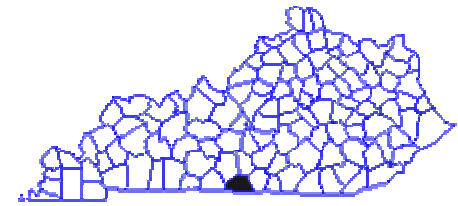




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U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909-2002 ^{1/}

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (Acres)	Avg Size of Farm	Avg Value of Land & Buildings per Acre (Dollars)	Land Use (Acres)						
					Cropland			Other Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}			Pasture	Other
1909	2,372	204,275	86	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,458	203,602	83	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,486	189,602	76	20	52,883	19,298	15,729	7,533	31,762	11,000	51,397
1929	2,399	186,914	78	20	55,187	24,215	21,160	6,660	16,222	14,741	48,729
1934	2,732	193,730	71	15	56,249	21,683	22,724	10,402	20,312	19,246	43,114
1939	2,322	183,872	79	21	58,250	12,342	31,423	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,969	183,193	93	24	55,328	14,926	34,968	17,903	7,995	18,170	33,903
1949	2,271	199,928	88	43	57,301	16,972	34,981	14,664	9,640	19,731	46,639
1954	1,945	186,147	96	46	47,227	10,724	30,667	22,634	8,637	17,913	48,345
1959	1,590	186,784	118	70	39,906	12,356	34,910	24,279	10,377	13,419	51,537
1964	1,557	178,445	115	133	32,181	13,419	21,928	41,362	8,055	14,296	47,148
1969	1,444	169,880	118	166	21,584	12,041	53,268	NA	24,249 ^{3/}	NA	58,738 ^{4/}
1974	1,283	171,406	134	293	27,299	5,770	56,289	NA	24,047 ^{3/}	NA	58,001 ^{4/}
1978	1,240	177,370	143	653	34,600	6,898	55,499	9,843	8,723	20,594	41,213
1982	1,225	172,641	141	745	33,862	6,565	52,835	12,166	7,009	23,436	36,768
1987	1,115	172,553	155	637	36,899	8,883	51,478	12,267	8,320	21,367	33,339
1992	1,062	165,917	156	766	36,717	10,368	52,866	10,611	3,892	17,585	33,878
1997	973	167,161	172	1,013	41,278	3,185	46,241	16,293	6,520	25,736	27,908
^{5/} 1997	1,066	176,078	165	1,030	42,724	3,554	48,028	16,269	7,136	29,524	28,843
^{5/} 2002	980	162,481	166	1,312	41,705	4,619	40,444	22,730	6,117	18,246	28,620

^{1/}Due to changes in the definition of a farm, Farm Numbers and Land in Farms are not always comparable from Census to Census. ^{2/}Due to changes in definition and wording of question, figures for Cropland Pasture and Other Pasture are not always comparable from Census to Census. ^{3/}Includes Other Pasture. ^{4/}Includes Woodland Pasture. (NA)Data Not Available. (-)Zero. ^{5/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage.

U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE NUMBER OF FARMS, BY SIZE, GROUP, 1909-2002

Year	Size of Farm (Acres)							All Farms
	1 - 9	10-49	50-179 50-174 ^{1/}	180-499 175-499 ^{1/}	500-999	1,000-1,999 1,000-OVER ^{2/}	2000+	
1909	149	868	1,082	257	9	7	NA	2,372
1919	134	944	1,129	235	15	1	NA	2,458
1924	163	948	1,170	196	8	1	NA	2,486
1929	148	871	1,169	204	6	1	NA	2,399
1934	238	1,105	1,177	204	8	-	NA	2,732
1939	192	787	1,160	162	11	3	NA	2,322
1944	142	506	1,111	190	16	4	NA	1,969
1949	209	653	1,187	199	16	7	NA	2,271
1954	185	493	1,045	203	13	6	NA	1,945
1959	81	336	893	251	23	6	NA	1,590
1964	186	325	776	240	22	6	2	1,557
1969	153	254	790	215	24	7	1	1,444
1974	105	235	678	223	31	10	1	1,283
1978	128	200	608	250	41	13	-	1,240
1982	139	244	559	223	52	6	2	1,225
1987	111	204	515	220	50	13	2	1,115
1992	120	236	448	188	54	14	2	1,062
1997	90	213	396	206	52	13	3	973
^{3/} 1997	101	248	438	212	50	13	4	1,066
^{3/} 2002	43	266	405	197	45	24	-	980

^{1/}1909-1929. ^{2/}1909-1959. (-)Zero. (NA)Data Not Available. ^{3/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage.

U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD, 1978-2002

	1978	1982	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{3/}	2002 ^{3/}
	(Thousand Dollars)						
Value of sales	16,779	19,390	18,902	24,753	25,602	25,800	32,943
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	5,447	7,231	5,462	8,324	9,322	9,313	5,088
Grains, oilseeds	740	1,056	480	622	599	NA	399
Tobacco	4,200	5,564	4,092	6,779	7,090	6,935	3,554
Hay and other crops	393	439	630	617	832	NA	895
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	11,332	12,159	13,441	16,429	16,280	16,487	27,855
Poultry and eggs	D	1	2	D	D	D	9,908
Milk and Other Dairy products	4,789	6,168	6,203	8,453	6,929	6,842	6,360
Cattle & Calves	4,721	4,770	6,329	7,675	9,220	9,490	11,475
Hogs & Pigs	1,796	D	873	271	92	105	D

^{1/}Includes a value of crops not listed. ^{2/}Includes values of other livestock and livestock products not listed. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. (NA) Data not available. ^{3/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. Z - Less than half of the unit shown.

U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE TOTAL & SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 1939-2002

Year	Total	Feed Purchased	Livestock and Poultry Purchased	Hired Labor	Petroleum Products and Utilities	Seed, Plants, Vines, and Trees	Fertilizer, Lime, Soil Conditioners and Chemicals Purchased ^{1/}
	(Dollars)						
1939	NA	30,585	NA	24,458	NA	NA	32,282
1944	NA	184,176	NA	56,056	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	238,350	338,570	110,242	84,201	84,472	NA
1954	NA	242,350	NA	88,190	123,480	NA	301,385
1959	NA	494,925	238,300	84,240	151,735	50,555	NA
1964	NA	453,475	239,155	118,305	234,165	109,425	408,855
1969	4,184,000	855,168	819,080	264,255	312,642	98,311	494,617
1974	6,938,000	1,905,000	949,000	373,000	NA	154,000	977,000
1978	NA	3,086,000	1,316,000	804,000	988,000	301,000	1,587,000
1982	NA	3,002,000	1,381,000	1,143,000	1,254,000	245,000	1,190,000
1987	12,120,000	2,619,000	1,195,000	973,000	999,000	272,000	1,567,000
1992	18,351,000	4,200,000	2,407,000	1,724,000	1,296,000	294,000	2,263,000
1997	17,593,000	3,481,000	2,174,000	1,368,000	1,448,000	407,000	1,872,000
^{2/} 1997	19,149,000	3,601,000	2,499,000	1,537,000	1,165,000 ^{3/}	453,000	1,984,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	32,518,000	8,962,000	2,994,000	2,109,000	2,569,000	425,000	2,578,000

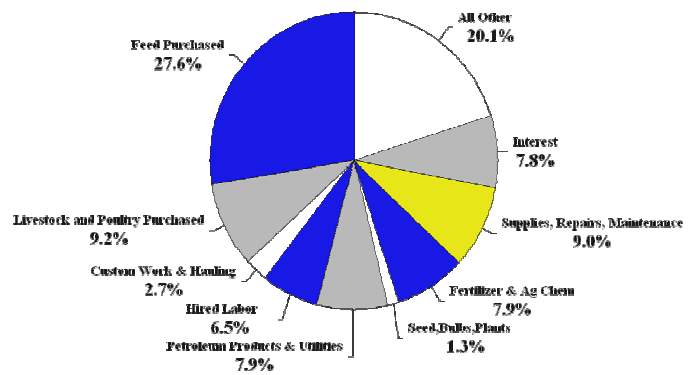
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE OCCUPATION AND AGE, 1987 - 2002

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	520	479	388	410	556
Other	595	583	585	656	424
Age group					
Under 25 Years	23	14	21	23	12
25 to 34 Years	157	129	105	120	58
35 to 44 Years	191	227	192	213	184
45 to 54 Years	229	231	208	221	251
55 to 64 Years	223	212	223	249	237
65 and over	292	249	224	240	238
Average Age	52.3	52.2	52.5	52.3	54.2

^{1/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage.

U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002 MONROE



All other includes machine rental, cash rent, property taxes, and other farm production expenditures.

U.S. CENSUS - POPULATION TOTAL, URBAN & RURAL, 1900-2000

Year	Total Population	URBAN			RURAL ^{1/}		
		Population	% of Total	% of Previous Census	Population	% of Total	% of Previous Census
1900	13,053	-	-	-	13,053	100	-
1910	13,663	-	-	-	13,663	100	105
1920	14,214	-	-	-	14,214	100	104
1930	13,077	-	-	-	13,077	100	92
1940	14,070	-	-	-	14,070	100	108
1950	13,770	-	-	-	13,770	100	98
1960	11,799	-	-	-	11,799	100	86
1970	11,642	-	-	-	11,642	100	99
1980	12,353	4,366	35	-	7,987	65	69
1990	11,401	2,861	25	66	8,540	75	107
2000	11,756	-	-	-	11,756	100	138

^{1/} Rural population includes small cities of less than 2,500.

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<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain	61
Soybean	*
Winter Wheat	*
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	49
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	*
Alfalfa Hay	52
All Other Hay	12
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	7
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	7
Milk Production	15

* - None or No Estimate Available

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS 1930 - 2004 ^{1/}

Year	All Cattle & Calves <u>2/</u>	Beef Cows <u>2/ 3/</u> (Head)	Hogs & Pigs <u>4/</u>
1930	4,863	NA	7,183
1935	7,111	NA	10,868
1940	6,780	NA	12,057
1945	9,296	NA	10,564
1950	12,452	NA	21,456
1955	13,448	NA	13,565
1960	18,000	NA	19,800
1965	23,800	NA	13,700
1970	29,500	NA	19,800
1975	47,500	NA	12,400
1980	40,000	17,000	14,000
1985	42,000	16,500	7,000
1990	39,000	16,500	5,800
1995	48,000	19,500	2,000
2000	46,000	21,500	NA
2001	52,500	21,900	NA
2002	52,000	22,000	NA
2003	52,000	23,000	NA
2004	51,000	23,000	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	7,568	16,661	24,229
1985	9,121	14,484	23,605
1990	8,438	21,101	29,539
1995	7,167	18,671	25,838
2000	6,638	23,539	30,177
2001	6,610	28,510	35,120
2002	4,994	24,514	29,508
2003	5,035	28,430	33,465

MILK COWS & MILK PRODUCTION 1930 - 2003 ^{1/}

Year	Avg. Number of Milk Cows on Farms (Head)	Annual Avg. Production per Cow (Pounds)	Total Milk Production (000 Pounds)
1930	2,821	NA	NA
1935	4,039	NA	NA
1940	3,760	NA	NA
1945	5,713	NA	NA
1950	6,381	NA	NA
1955	7,200	NA	NA
1960	7,650	4,610	35,266
1965	7,100	5,400	38,340
1970	5,700	6,400	36,480
1975	5,500	8,930	49,115
1980	5,500	9,600	52,800
1985	5,300	9,811	52,000
1990	5,100	12,059	61,500
1995	5,000	12,800	64,000
2000	4,100	12,951	53,100
2001	4,000	12,575	50,300
2002	3,600	13,639	49,100
2003	3,800	10,763	40,900

^{1/}1930-1955, U.S. Census of Agriculture; 1960-2004 KY Agricultural Statistics Service. ^{2/}Inventory date as of Jan. 1, 1960-2004. ^{3/}Estimates initiated in 1977. ^{4/}Inventory date as of Jan. 1, 1960-65; Dec. 1, 1970-2003.
(NA) Data Not Available.

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CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
		(Bushels)		
1930	NA	33,500	9.7	325,000
1935	NA	28,600	22.2	635,000
1940	NA	28,600	22.4	641,000
1945	NA	28,300	28.5	807,000
1950	NA	24,700	32.0	790,000
1955	NA	22,500	38.5	866,000
1960	NA	14,000	45.5	637,000
1965	12,600	12,000	56.0	672,000
1970	7,500	6,200	51.0	316,200
1975	13,000	10,000	69.0	690,000
1980	11,500	10,500	47.0	493,500
1985	11,000	7,800	80.0	624,000
1990	7,000	4,100	75.0	307,500
1995	5,500	3,200	85.0	272,000
2000	5,000	1,600	103.0	164,800
2001	4,900	1,100	95.0	104,500
2002	4,200	900	98.0	88,200
2003	5,000	1,900	114.0	216,600

1/1930-1955, Harvested for All Purposes. 1960-2003, Harvested for Grain. (NA)Data Not Available.

HAY 1975 - 2003

Year	ALFALFA HAY			ALL OTHER HAY		
	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres	Prod.	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres	Prod.
	(Tons)			(Tons)		
1975	1,000	3.60	3,600	16,500	1.70	28,100
1980	2,100	3.00	6,300	18,200	2.20	40,000
1985	3,200	3.50	11,200	23,000	2.10	48,300
1990	4,100	3.40	13,940	30,000	2.00	60,000
1995	3,700	4.20	15,540	34,300	2.30	78,890
2000	2,000	4.80	9,600	36,000	2.60	93,600
2001	1,700	4.00	6,800	38,000	2.70	102,600
2002	1,700	3.50	5,950	35,600	2.20	78,320
2003	1,400	4.30	6,020	36,000	2.90	104,400

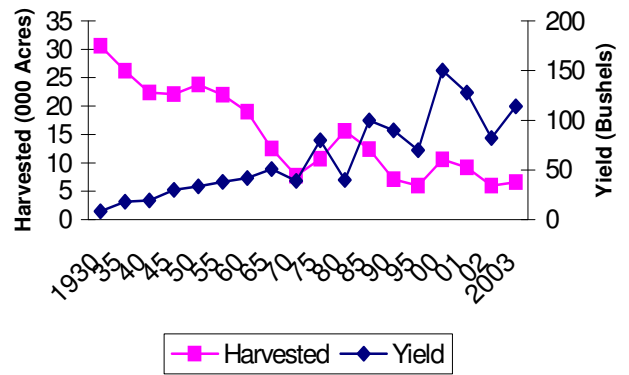
(NA)Data Not Available.

BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(Pounds)		
1935	1,370	640	877,000
1940	1,900	609	1,157,000
1945	2,800	985	2,758,000
1950	2,350	1,026	2,411,000
1955	1,800	1,535	2,763,000
1960	1,740	1,680	2,923,000
1965	1,610	2,360	3,800,000
1970	1,290	2,610	3,367,000
1975	1,630	2,300	3,749,000
1980	1,430	2,065	2,954,000
1985	1,350	2,250	3,040,000
1990	1,640	2,415	3,957,000
1995	1,385	1,875	2,594,000
2000	850	1,925	1,636,000
2001	965	2,145	2,069,900
2002	935	1,915	1,789,000
2003	965	1,680	1,622,000

(NA)Data Not Available.

Corn 1930 - 2003



WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted 1/	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
	(Bushels)			
1930	1,250	1,200	10.2	12,200
1935	2,900	2,700	8.1	22,000
1940	4,100	3,820	10.7	41,000
1945	5,260	3,680	10.5	38,600
1950	NA	2,200	11.5	25,300
1955	1,320	1,250	17.0	21,200
1960	NA	1,100	20.0	22,000
1965	1,100	700	25.0	17,500
1970	1,000	800	39.0	31,200
1975	1,000	900	29.0	26,100
1980	2,000	1,400	31.0	43,400
1985	2,200	900	32.0	28,800
1990	4,000	1,000	30.0	30,000
1995	2,600	700	45.0	31,500
2000	NA	NA	NA	NA
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	NA	NA	NA	NA
2003	NA	NA	NA	NA

1/Wheat planted preceding Fall. (NA)Data Not Available.

SOYBEANS 1950 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
	(Bushels)			
1950	NA	120	15.0	1,800
1955	NA	100	17.0	1,700
1960	NA	100	21.0	2,100
1965	NA	100	21.0	2,100
1970	NA	300	24.0	7,200
1975	2,100	1,900	22.0	41,800
1980	1,900	1,800	22.0	39,600
1985	2,000	1,900	30.0	57,000
1990	1,000	600	34.0	20,400
1995	NA	NA	NA	NA
2000	NA	NA	NA	NA
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	800	700	30.0	21,000
2003	NA	NA	NA	NA

1/Harvested for Beans. (NA)Data Not Available.